

Translation.

Medizinische Universitätsklinik
und Poliklinik.

Director: Prof. Dr. H. Bennhold.

Tübingen, 23rd Oct. 45.

Enclosed you will find a report which I wrote some time ago about the work of Dr. Weispfenig. I should like to add a few personal remarks.

Dr. Weispfenig was my only colleague at the Medical Institute during the year in which he was employed and we worked in very close contact. I appreciated his diligence, honesty and his unimpeachable character. Always keen to improve his medical knowledge, he was fair and just to his subordinates and at the same time kind and benevolent. During his time as medical officer he was much liked by the cadet-NCO's and very popular with them. Though he had to inspect an enormous amount of patients (X-ray inspection), he never spared any trouble and treated the patients that were sent to him with kindness and in an excellent and scientific manner.

Judging by his conversation, I should say that Dr. W. was neither a fanatic nor a blustering zealot. In 1942 he followed many trends of German home policy and ^{his} war effort with grave concern. He is not a member of the Nazi party and he never took part in any political activities. His time and interests were completely filled up with his medical studies. He always spoke praisingly of the English Navy and the high mental outlook of English officers. When he left us, his C.O. remarked: "You will never find another colleague who is as unselfish as W." For his patients Dr. W. always had a smile, he really felt for them and shared their troubles and worries. Dr. W. possesses such a truly religious and morally lofty character that I simply fail to understand, how he could ever have acted dishonourably or ignominiously.

signed: Dr. Vogt.

Doctor in charge of X-ray Department.

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Marinestabsarzt Dr.Walter Weisspfenning of the Marine-ärztliche Akademie worked in the Röntgen Institute of the Medical University Clinic and of the Poli-Clinic at Tübingen from March 30,1942 till March 30th 1943.

Stabsarzt Dr.Weisspfenning proved to be a physician who took great interest in all the problems of medicine and Röntgen work. He worked here in Röntgen-diagnostics,ray-therapeutics,and largely increased his knowledge of research-work of stomach-and intestine-diseases. He was willing to work and could so much profit of the many possibilities which the Röntgen Institute of the Medical Clinic offered that after a short time already he could be entrusted with important work, especially Röntgen diagnostics. In the course of the year he so much improved his knowledge of and skill that he could serve as a first-class assistant physician at the Röntgen Institute. During the summer holidays he represented the director of the institute to complete satisfaction.

His leaving the institute leaves a sensible gap. The klinik owes him special gratitude for his conscientious and careful work.

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